

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Que Thuy Tran and Dennis Keldsen
Serial No.: 10/734,448
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SINGLE CABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL TRIGGERING BETWEEN INSTRUMENTS
Examiner: Jermele M. Hollington
Art Unit: 2829

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Response to Non-Final Office Action
In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 28, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set in which to reply, and for which a three month extension of time, ending September 28, 2006, is hereby requested, please accept the attached Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), enter the present amendments, and reconsider the claims of the above-identified application in light of the accompanying remarks.

Please charge the one thousand twenty dollar (\$1,020) fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for three month extension of time, and the one hundred thirty dollar (\$130) fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) for the Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account 20-0352.

No additional fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is due please charge that fee to Deposit Account 20-0352.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.